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Applicant: Williams et al.

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Examiner: Daniel G. DePumpo

Title: / ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM INCLUDING
A SEGMENTED STATOR SWITCHED RELUCTANCE
MOTOR

Attorney Docket: 3174-000008

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2002 and
03/14/2003 VROGERS 00000004 080750 09824980

Request for Continuing Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the
application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for
an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a
fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.